



## Oak Hill Elementary School

## November 2019 Newsletter

“The mission of Oak Hill Elementary is to create a rigorous, safe engaging learning environment where students are life-long learners in a diverse global community.”

### Upcoming Dates:

- 7&8** – End of 1st Marking Period, 2 hour early dismissal, No PM Pre K
- 13** – Evening Book Fair
- 11-15** – Book Fair
- 15** – PTO Meeting, 9AM
- 16** – PTO Silent/Live Auction; 7-11pm
- 18-22** – American Ed Week
- 19** – Parent visitation
- 9:30 - 10:50 AM (k-5th)
  - 9:30 – 10:30 (ECI and AM Pre-K)
  - 1:15-2:15 (PM Pre-K)
- 20** – Report Card distribution
- 27-29** – Holiday – School and offices closed

### Principal's Message

In November, with the holidays approaching, we generally think of things in which we are thankful. I am very thankful to be the Principal of Oak Hill Elementary School. Our staff is dedicated and supportive of our students. I am thankful for the students coming in to school each day being respectful, responsible, and ready to learn. The Oak Hill Community and Families are amazing. We have wonderful volunteers that support our students as staff. Thank you for your hard work to raise such incredible children.

American Education Week is November 18-November 22. We would like to invite you to visit your child's classroom on Tuesday, November 19th. Parents in kindergarten through grade five are welcome to visit from 9:30-10:50 AM. Due to the limited space in the cafeteria, we ask that parents not eat lunch with their child on this day. You are welcome to come in another day if you would like to have lunch with your child. ECI and Pre-K parents are invited to visit 9:30-10:30 AM and the afternoon Pre-K parents may visit from 1:15-2:15 PM

Deneen Houghton

Principal



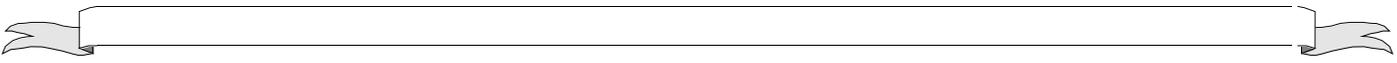
## Student Birthdays

Birthdays are special, and we know your child wants to celebrate. As part of our eat-healthy movement, the teachers and staff are requesting that we do not send in cupcakes or other food treats to celebrate birthdays. With so many different food allergies and parents requesting their children to eat healthy food, it is best to eliminate the many food treats that come in the building throughout the year. Also, no balloons of any kind are allowed in the school. Thank you for abiding by this policy.



## Arrival

Morning student arrival is from 8:40 AM – 9:00 AM. Staff is NOT on duty prior to 8:40 AM. Due to supervision factors, students should not arrive at school earlier than 8:40 AM. In addition, if cars arrive earlier than 8:40 AM, it causes a back up and congestion on Truck House Road.



# STUDENTS of the MONTH!!!

The character trait for  
October was Citizenship

## *First Grade*

Ms. Sesney	Christopher W
Ms. Gorski	Brooklyn M
Ms. Zimmerman	Alexander M
Ms. Seay	Reese A
Ms. Grimes	Ronan S

## *Second Grade*

Ms. Anderson	Annslea P
Ms. L. Johnson	Amrah Z
Ms. Parker	Emma C
Ms. Ellenberger	Olivia M

## *Third Grade*

Ms. Creel	Avery S
Ms. Crane	Thomas M
Ms. Quirey	Cole T
Ms. Pere	Bryson S
Ms. Macchia	Nicholas W

## *Fourth Grade*

Mr. Robinson	Kyla D
Ms. Trent	Gina C
Ms. Mack	Sydney O
Ms. McKean	Miles B

## *Fifth Grade*

Ms. Birrane	Mimi C
Ms. Bodnar	Oscar G
Ms. McDowell	Charles L
Ms. Klug	Audrey S

## *Kindergarten*

Ms. Wade	Avery C
Ms. Derksen	Eliana O
Ms. Scott	Mason M
Ms. Holmes	Eric B
Ms. Toton	Emily B
Ms. Grebb	Brody H
Ms. Tooley	Ayla G



# PARENTS

Due to safety and requests of parents, before taking pictures of any student other than your own and posting on social media, please check with the teacher for permission.

## PBIS Update

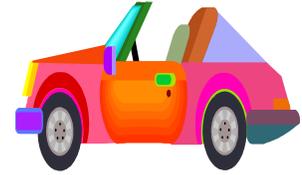
Our PBIS program is in full swing again this year. Students are earning bird bucks on a daily basis and are working hard to make good choices and go above and beyond what's expected of them. Students can earn bird bucks in the lunchroom for demonstrating good manners and quiet, respectful behaviors during lunch. We are proud of their efforts!

We have monthly incentive events to reward students who are consistently well-behaved. Our goal is to have 100% student participation. In order to do so, they must not get any office referrals, and they can not have more than two Stop and Think sheets. Please encourage your child to be the best he/she can be each and every day!  
Thank you!



# Car Riders

Please remember to put the paper with your last name on it in the window of your car when you pick up your child(ren). This helps dismissal go much smoother. If you could prop it up in your window, it would be very helpful. Thank you!



## NOTES

When sending in any kind of note please make sure to include the date, teacher's name, child's first and last name, name of person picking up, parent's name and contact number.

If you are changing the way your child goes home, please email your teacher and the front office ([clull@aacps.org](mailto:clull@aacps.org) AND [estargel@aacps.org](mailto:estargel@aacps.org)).

## Car Riders and Walkers

Morning arrival and afternoon dismissal are extremely busy. Our staff's priority is to keep students safe. As you know, due to the amount of traffic entering and leaving Oak Hill, Truck House Road often backs up in both directions. Please be courteous to the residents and businesses on Truck House Road. Provide them with the right of way by not blocking their driveways. In addition, Genesis Health Care has many visitors entering and leaving throughout the day. Again, please be respectful of their entrance.

If your child is a car rider, please use the side parking lot loop to drop off or pick up your child. In addition, if your child is a walker, he/she must come out of the building with the walkers and not the car riders. With Oak Hill's busy parking lot, it is difficult to manage parents and students crossing at various times. Although we do not encourage parents to park on Truck House Road and walk down to get their students, if you chose to do this, students should still exit with the walkers. Thank you for cooperating with our arrival and dismissal procedures so that we can ensure the students' safety.

*"Rise Above It"*

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